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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C 1.116**

Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 1998, Applicants submit the following clarifications, remarks and request for reconsideration.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present claims in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

- 1) Real party in Interest:  
Exxon Chemical Patents, Inc.
- 2) Related Appeals or Interferences:  
Applicants are aware of no related Appeals or Interferences.
- 3) Status of the claims:  
Claims 1 – 11 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103.  
N claims are allowed.

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